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TWO BIG COAL COMPANIES ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN MERGED

Hillman Interests Reported to Have Acquired Control Of Diamond

WOULD MAKE BIG COAL CO.

A report prevailed in Pittsburg on Thursday that a big coal deal, involving an expenditure of $1,500,000 had been consummated, whereby the J. H. Hillman and Sons Coal company acquired a controlling interest in the Diamond Coal Company.

The report was not confined, inquiries at the office of the Diamond Coal company meeting with the response that "there was some truth in it."

If t he deal was closed it will result in the formation of one of the largest coal companies in the Pittsburg district. Both companies have large coal holdings in the Monongahela valley, and all of them going concerns.

The Diamond c ompany owns the steamers Sam Barnum, A. R. Budd and Volcano, which are engaged continously in towing coal from the company's mines near Brownsville. at Houston Run and from the Blaine mine near Lock No. 3.

The Hillman company owns the steamers Hillman and Hecla. and also own operating mines in the valley, including the Ella mine, in the third pool, just below Webster.

The Diamond Coal company was organized about twenty years ago and its first operation was a mine near Fayette City, later acquiring a large tract of coal near Houston Run, below Monongahela, which it has worked continuously for over fifteen years. Its latest acquisition was the old Pike mine at Brownsville, opened and operated by the Jutte interest for a number of years.

The Hillman company is comparatively new in the valley, but has been making wonderful progress in the way of operating and transporting coal. The deal would involve coal property in the Allegheny valley, which is now being developed.

REV. POIRRIER TO LEAVE CHARLEROI

Rev. H. Poirrier, who has been the pastor of the French Presbyterian church of Charleroi for the past two years, has resigned his charge, and in company with his family will leave on Monday, August 4th, for Tampa, Florida, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Poirrier is making the change on account of his health. His successor is the Rev. Mr. Rivard, who comes to Charleroi from Valley Feld, province of Quebec, Canada. He will occupy the pulpit of the local church on the first Sunday of August.

MOVING PICTURE AT EVENING CONCERT

The American Steel and Wire band, which gives a concert at Donner p ark in that town t his evening, will have as an additional attraction some moving pictures, with Charlies Chaplin as the chief mirth provoker. Also, there will be two reels of "Costs of Carelessness," in which there will be lessons for everybody. These latter films are in line with the campaign for safety first.

PICNIC WAS AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The picnic held at Oakland Park Thursday afternoon and evening by the Sunday s chool of the Methodist church was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by every participant. A splendidi program of special features had been arranged. consisting of nail driving by t he ladies, cracker eating, alollypop scramble for juniors, flour race, costume race, bag breaking contest, three-legged race, potato paring contest for old ladies. peanut eating and an apple race. These were supplement by base ball playing in which men and women took part, and a patriotic service under supervision of Miss Price G. Frye. Three special cars two at 8:30 and one at 9:30 brought the tired but happy crowd back to town.

OLD TENTH TO MEET AT MT. PLEASANT

Members of the "Old Tenth" regiment. who went through the Spanish-American war. will hold their 21st annual reunion at Mt. Pleasant on July 31st, the anniversary of the battle of Malate. Congressman-at-Large Thomas S. Crago of Waynesburg, who served as Captain of Company K in the Philippines is expected to be the orator of the day.

Mrs. David Skibo

Mrs. Annie Skibo. wife of David Skibo. died at the family home, 110 Milroy street, North Side, Pittsburg Thursday morning. July 17. at one o'clock, after an illness of eleven days. The remains were brought to the home of her brother-in-law, Charles Kline, rear of 712 Washington avenue and funeral will take place on Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., with Requiem High Mass at St. Jerome's church, interment in Calvary cemetery. She is survived by her husband, and two sisters and a brother of Roscoe.

Guy Moffitt, Esq., left on Friday by automobile for Atlantic City, where he will attend the marriage ceremony of Melvin Brannell of Pittsburg and John W. Quiwell of Finleyville during the coming week.

Public Will Benefit From A Co-operative Paving Plan

The City Commission of Monongahela, which bears the same relation to the municipality as the borough council, has adopted a unique method of securing the repaving of at least a portion of the Main street of that city.

The plan as outlined and which it seems is being adopted by some of the citizens owning property abutting on Main street, is for the city to furnish the material, while the property pays for the labor. Second-hand brick which is being taken from the road leading to Bentleyville and w hich is now being laid in concrete, a re being used in the work. These brick are but slightly worn and will wear for years. Already one business nrm has not only accepted the proposition but is having that portion of the street in front of is store repaved. t is understood that other property owners have signed up an agreement to the same effect, and that ultimately a large part of the street will be repaved under this plan.

Monongahela is in the same condition in a financial way as other towns, being unable at this time to bear the expense of repaving, so the property owners have been interested and the plan seems to be working well. It is a co-operative movement by which the general public will benefit from the results to be attained.

Norman E. Clark Is a Candidate For Judge of Orphans' Court

Norman E. Clark announces that he will be a candidate for nomination on the non-partisan ballot, at the September primaries, for the office of judge of the orphans' court. Mr. Clark was acandidate for the office of judge of the court of common pleas four years ago and in announcing his candidacy at this time, does not think it necessary or profitable to say much about himself personally, that feature having been sufficiently covered on the former occasion. Moreover, he has gone in and out before the people of this county in the practice of the law, for the past 34 years; and he realizes that he must be and is willing to be, judged by the reputation as a lawyer a citizen and a man which he has thus established.

Mr. Clark, however, feels that he is justified in saying this much: It has been said that "the law is a jealous mistress." Realizing the truth of this, he has not allowed any other interest to take precedence over his profession. Like many other lawyers, he has taken an active interest in politics, having served as chairman of the Republican County Committee in 1914. Nevertheless he has been first a lawyer and has endeavored to gain a comprehensive knowledge and understandig of the law and the principles on which it is based. That he has been eminently successful in thi sis simply evidenced by the records of the courts of this county and the appellate courts of this state.

The judge of the orphans' court deals directly and entirely with the property and property rights of the people. In many cases, the records of this court are the only evidence of title to real estate. This makes it important that the judge should be a man of character and ability.

It is also important that he should be a fair-minded man and free from prejudices; and Mr. Clark feels confident that, if the people choose him. he can and will administer justice impartially to all. 37-t1

ROASTIN' EARS HIT HIGH SPOTS IN DONORA

On Tuesday green corn sold in Donora for $1.20 a dozen, and there were some housewives paid that price for them. Green corn used to be common at 15 cents a dozen not so many years ago. and when the price was raised to 25 cents people kicked. The last raise to $1.20 a dozen removes the last vestige of hope that food producers are even going to be human.

Time was when we used to take periodical cracks at Rockefeller for boosting the price of oil. But. say, old John D. has wings compared with some of the modern sharks who are picking the marrow from Uncle Sam's bones.

FOUR OF STOLEN AUTOS ARE RETURNED

Four of the Ford automobiles rounded up by the Charleroi police in the recent campaign have been returned to their owners by the local officers. The other cars are awaiting proper proofs from those who claim them as their property.

PRISONERS MAY BE RELEASED ON BAIL

Efforts are being made to have the two men now in the borough lockup on charges of stealing autos released on bail. However, two warrants issued in Allegheny county are now in possession of local officers, which will be served just as soon as the men are released.

Coyle Theatre 2 Days Monday-Tuesday

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BUYERS OF USED CARS MUST PROTECT THEMSELVES IN PURCHASE

ONLY AMERICAN TONGUE SAYS AMERICAN LEGION

At a meeting of the Donora Post of the American Legion on Tuesday night last. the members went on record as opposed to the use of foreign languages by the American Federation of Labor in speaches and in soliciting membership in Donora. The Legon voted to appoint a committee to prepare a resolution against the employment of other than the American tongue by labor organizers. The action is not to be construed as oppesition to the A. F. of L., but calls for the use of the English language at all times.

AIRPLANE PASSES OVER CHARLEROI

A Curtis bi-plane machine passed over Charleroi about 12 o'clock noon today, following the river southward. The plane was flying quite low and people on the street had a good opportunity to see it. After passing over town it made a loop at Gibsonton and returned as far as Fifth street, when it turned again and went on the way south. Conjectures were many as to where the machine came from and where it was going, some believing it was from Pittsburg, where an exhibition is to be given, while others thought it had come from Uniontown. The machine was not traveling at a very high rate of speed.

CHURCH TO BANQUET RETURNED SOLDIERS

Arrangements have been made for a reception and banquet to the returned soldiers who are members of the Methodist Episcopal church of Charleroi. The event will take place next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at which time a special program will be presented. The honor roll of the church carries the names of some 38 men who saw service in the army during the past two years and two women who were members of the Red Cross.

TUBE MILL NOW EATING TO MUSIC

Pittsburg Steel Products employes are not only eating to music. but they are also eating the best in the land at cost plus the service. On Monday the new c afeteria was thrown open, one of the features being orchestral music during the dining hour. Superintendent Wikstrom is very proud of the venture and the men appreciate the comfort and service.

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New Law Is Very Drastic in its Provisions and Must be Observed

THEFTS EXPECTED TO DECREASE

The recent round-up of ten stolen automobiles by the Charleroi police during the past week, serves to call attention to the new law which became effective on the first of July, and which refers to the sale and purchase of used cars.

Under this law it is provided that any person acquiring title to a second-hand automobile or motorcycle after the above named date must file with the State Highway Department an affidavit and statement by the vendee, or party which sells the machine, of the purchase of said motor v ehicle.

This statement must show the name. address and occupation of the purchaser, date of transfer, description of motor vehicle, mark of identification. t he State in which motor vehicle was formerly regstered, name address and occupation of former owner and manner in which vendee acquired title to said motor v ehicle. The statement must further indicate what changes have been made to the machine.

A duplicate copy of this statement must be furnished to the superintendent of police in the city or borough where acquisition was made; otherwise. in the office of the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county in which acquisition w as made. The state requires that a fee of 2.50 must accompany this affidavit. No used motor vehicle will be registered unless this statement is first filed at the time of application for registration.

Statement must be filed wthin 10 days after acquisition of motor vehicle. Penalty for failure to file this affidavit, fine of $300 to $1,000 or imprisonment from one to three years.

It is expected the new law will put an end to stealing autos, which has so largely prevailed during the past few years.

FORSYTHE-SORRICK NUPTIALS WILL OCCUR SATURDAY

The marriage of Miss Arianda Forsythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Forsythe of Roscoe, to George Allan Sorrick of Monongahela, will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for Dobb's Ferry. where they will reside. Mr. Sorrick is employed by a chemical company which has its main plant at Chauncey , N. Y.. a few miles from Dobb's Ferry.

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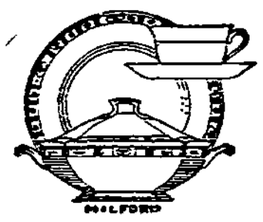

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THE ONLY WAY TO STIMULATE

United States army supplies now in France are valued at one and a half billion dollars. The French government having offered only $300,000,000 for the whole equipment, including all materials, it is proposed among those in charge to take the stuff out of France and sell it elsewhere, members of the committee favoring the return of all possible supplies to this country with a view to "break the high prices." The War Department's huge stock in France consists of ship docks, railroad works and equipment, automobile trucks, textiles, and surplus army food including $50,000,000 worth of meat and $100,000,000 worth of canned vegetables. If the textiles and all that food were brought home and sold, it would not be unreasonable to expect at least some slight advance in the process of "breaking the high prices."

Yet the situation at home is such that many are wondering if there is anything powerful enough to untangle or cut the Gordian knot of high living costs. For example, there is abundance of beef on the hoof and in the packing houses—a heavy oversupply, in fact—yet prices continue to soar. The public's only protection is not to eat meat. The public learned how to subsist on little meat during the war when it was necessary to save for our soldiers and the hungry peoples of Europe, and now, when this is no longer necessary, and when the only need is the individual need of saving the money which the high prices of meat would swallow up, the public continues to refrain from eating meat. The cattle raisers, the packers and even the Department of Agriculture are trying to convince the American people that, with so large a supply of beef in the country and the war's abnormal demand at an end, beef ought to be eaten plentifully; they talk and write and publish with the benevolent aim of stimulating the consumption of beef. But, inasmuch as the only way to stimulate the consumption of beef is to bring down the excessive price and this very sine qua non is persistently neglected, the public continues to decline to eat beef to any extent at such heavy cost. Having learned how to go without, the public remains disposed to await the time when the producers reluctantly conclude that after all there may be more money in larger sales at smaller profits than in small sales at war prices.

The coming of that better time might be hastened if the War Department should bring over from France fifty millions worth of meat and put it on the market at forced-sale prices, but who can tell? These are strange times. Intoxicated by the excessive prices they received during the war, the producers really seem to be willing to lose money rather than return to the old, time-tested policy of larger sales and smaller profits.

HAYS ON REVISION

Chairman Will H. Hays, of the National Republican Committee, makes this statement with regard to the peace treaty now before the Senate:—"The situation respecting the league covenant is simply this: There must be effective reservations. These reservations must safeguard the sovereignty of the United States in every particular; must guarantee the Monroe Doctrine beyond the shadow of a doubt; must either eliminate Article X entirely or so modify it that our own Congress shall be morally, as well as legally, free after a specified period to decide when and where and to what extent our soldiers shall be employed; must retain our full control of immigration, tariff and all other purely domestic policies, and must provide full rights to withdraw from the league at any time without hindrance or conditions of any kind upon giving suitable notice. It is up to the Administration to decide whether it will or will not accept these essential guarantees of American independence which would unquestionably be promptly accepted by other countries."

CONCEPTION OF HOSPITALS —NEW OND OLD

The sick were most material to the ancients, and as such were to be cast one side as much out of the way as possible and allowed to recover or die as fate should order. They were left by because ill, and anyone who touched them was unclean, later, when some care was given the circle those women and men who were unfit for honorable pursuits were compelled to minister to them.

But with the awakening of the great eighteenth century, and even before in some measure by individuals, the sick began to be considered with compassion and not merely as a necessary evil. It was believed that a person ill was a misfortune and that the well and strong owe such a fellow being all the care and comfort which will restore him to his normal condition in life in the shortest time possible. Recognizing as well that the humanitarian side was well supported by the economical view; that it paid to save the life of a person for what he could do for the community and so if the period of illness could be shortened, a corresponding saving to the community would be assured.

Instead of crowding a hundred or more patients into a single dark room with little care, distress were segregated in large, well ventilated, well-lighted rooms, to be cared for by trained attendants.

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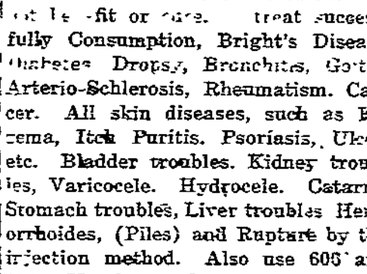

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10c Roll Toilet Paper	5c
18c can Molasses	12 1-2c
Large Bottles Ketchup	10c
20c can Early June Peas	18c
21c can Corn	18c
35c Best Pears, can	25c
22c can Cove oysters	18c
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Good Pink Salmon	15c
35c extra large Red Salmon	28c
25c can Pimentos	20c
Good Domestic Oil Sardines	7c
15c pkg Postum Cereal	12c
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50c can Instant Postum	45c
40c Jar Pure Cocoa	30c
Lemon Pie Filling	9c
Jello, all Flavors per pkg	10c
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FOR SALE—Fresh cow. 707 Eleventh Street. 36-t3p

FOR SALE—Five room house on Railroad Street, Stockdale, Pa. Lot 44 by 152 feet to alley. Good stone cellar and water in house. One vacant lot 50x142 feet on Walnut St. One acre ground and 6 room house, 1-2 acre good black coal 8 ft Pittsburg vein. Mine open with track in and 3 mine cars and dump. Situated between Stockdale and Rosoe. Two Brunswick pool tables 4 1-2x9 ft. Good condition. Apply to John Palmer, Stockdale, Pa. 36-t3p

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FOR SALE—Immediate possession six rooms, bath, furnace, electric lights, cement cellar. For Rent—Store room McKean Avenue, also store room Crest avenue. T. D. Williamson. W&F

FOR SALE—Blackberry field. Inquire at 52 Mail offic. 37-t1p

WANTED—To buy old feather beds. We also make feather beds into feather mattresses and do renovating. If interested drop a card to "J. C." care Mail office. 33-t6p

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WANTED—Six experienced solicitors on a house to house proposition. Salary and commission. Ladies or gentlemen. Apply Jewel Tea and Coffee Company, 400 Fifth street. 31-tf

WANTED—Boy to work in jewelry store. Must be over 15 years old. Apply Porter's Jewelry store. 27tf

WANTED—A night man or woman in restaurant. Apply at Restaurant at Martin's stop near new tube mill. 37t2p

WANTED—Washing to do at home or to go out by the day. Write to 53 Mail office. 37-t1p

WANTED—To rent six room house or apartment. Family of three adults. Washington or Lincoln avenue preferred. Inquire 11 Mail office. 26-tfp

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 330 Washington avenue. 32tf

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Mail office.

WANTED—Extra saleladies for Saturday evenings must be 21 years of age. Pay is very good for short time you work. J. G. McCrory Co. 35-t3

LOST—Saturday evening a bunch of keys. Reward if returned to office of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company 36t3p

LOCKUP CELLS REMAIN WITHOUT OCCUPANTS

Since the 30th of June Burgess Woodward has had but one case of drunk and disorderly before him for action. That one case came from the hill district, and was the result of the owner imbibing too much from household stock. Outside of the two prisoners incarcerated on account of the automobile thefts the borough lockup has had no tenants for the past 18 days.

For practcal nurse call 186 W Bell phone. Reference given. 37-t2p

In South Africa the other day a bull sold for $11,500, which shows that even in that far off country the price of cattle is mighty high.

MAHIEU'S WEEKLY SPECIALS

POTATOES—
Fancy White. medium size, 15 lb pk 54c

BREAD Flour—
Croker's Best, 24 1-2 lb sack $1.65

BLACK RASPBERRIES—
Anchor, large can, new crop, good syrup can 40c

ROOT BEER EXTRACT—
Lambert, 15c size bottle 10c

SOAPS—
All soaps are higher, our today's price is less than actual jobbers price. You will save money buying now.

BLACKING—
2-in-One, black, per can 11c
2-in-One, Ox Blood, per can 11c
2-in-One, White, per can 11c
2-in-One, Tan, per can 11c
Brown, Liquid, Black, per bottle.....10c
Shu White, per bottle 12c

BORAX—
20-Mule Team, 1-lb. pkg., 2 for 25c

BLUEING—
DeLux Liquid, pint bottle 9c
DeLux Bag Blue, per box 4c

MILK—
Monarch, tall can 15c
Everyday, tall can 15c

MACARONI AND NOODLES—
White Pearl macaroni, pkg 7 1-2c
White Pearl Sphaghetti, pkg 7 1-2c
White Pearl Elbows, pkg 7 1-2c
White Pearl Alphabets, pkg 7 1-2c
White Pearl Noodles, pkg 7 1-2c
White Pearl Vermicelli, pkg 7 1-2c

MATCHES—
Uneeda, large box of 500, box 5c

CANNED SOUPS—
Campbell, tomato, can 10c
Campbell, vegetable, can 10c
Campbell, celery, can 10c
Campbell, chicken, can 10c

CEREAL PREPARATIONS—
CORN FLAKES—
Kellog's pkg 11c
Post Toasties, pkg 11c
A. G. S., pkg 10c
Gape Nuts, pkg 12c
Puffed Rice pkg 13c
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One lot felt hats values to $4 for	All Palm Beach suits	One lot 50c Wash Ties
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DONORA BAND TO BE ENLARGED

Through the donation of a large sum of money by the Steel Corporation it is announced that the American Steel and Wire band of Donora is to be made one of the crack organizatons of the country. The financial donation was brought about through the efforts of Superintendent Mann, Clark, Johnson and Kenney, who are greatly interested in the organization.

Part of the money received will be used in purchasing new instruments, while the other portion will be used in purchasing new uniforms for the band members, the measures being taken on Tuesday. It is also expected that the membership will be increased. The organization received a great deal of favorable comment from the officials which made up the inspection party and which visited the Donora plant a short time ago.

Donora is quite proud of this musical organization.

DONORA HAS ITS SANITATION TROUBLES

Donora as well as other towns in the valley has its troubles with some residents of that borough who fail tp obey the laws of health and sanitation. At a recent meeting of the Board of Health open drains in some sections of the town were ordered put in better shape, while one of the restaurants was mentioned as being in bad sanitary condition.

MONESSEN POLICE COURT VERY QUIET THESE DAYS

Burgess W. B. Stewart of Monessen is said to be considering the holding of police court once a week instead of daily. But one objection would be raised, that from prisoners who would be compelled to wait so long for a hearing. Since the closing of the bars in Monessen the "d and d" list is very small.

Misses Hazel and Lulu Castor of Fallowfield avenue and Mrs. Jess W. Stilley of Pittsburg have gone to Atlantic City where they will meet Dr. Stilley who has just returned from overseas.

Knew She Would Be Asked.

Tillie was leaving to go over to her little chum's house, when she suddenly turned in the door and called to her mother, "Mamma, has baby brother got any teeth yet?" When asked why she wished to know, she replied, "So I can tell Mabel's mother. She always asks me if he has any teeth yet when I goes over to play with Mabel."

Got Fat on Poor Food.

A recruit at one of the southern camps wrote a long letter home, which he started by telling how rotten the food was, and that he didn't get enough to eat. Near the end of the letter, about page fifteen, he told the folks how fat he was getting, having gained ten pounds in about a month.

Race of Boat Builders.

The Irish from time immemorial have been boat builders, although the west coast mackerel fishermen, or the hake coast to the south, or the haddock fisheries on the southeast must be visited to understand the real ingenuity of the Irish native boat builder. In a large way Belfast represents the high development of the shipbuilding industry.

X-Rays in Industry.

Apart from their use in medicine, X-rays are steadily extending their field of usefulness. With new types of tube a ray powerful enough to show up the minutest flaw in a four-inch thickness of steel can be produced.—Chicago Journal.

Value of Silence.

If a man abuses an enemy, he hurts himself, and if he praises him, his friends say he is a hypocrite. There seems to be no course more creditable than the simple course of keeping still.—Topeka Capital.

Well, She Is, Isn't She?

Poor man! He can spend a full day making himself look pretty and nobody notices him, while a wee slip of a girl can come out just any old way and the entire populace will say, "Ain't she sweet?"—South Charleston Sentinel.

Jews in English Cities.

There are more Jews in Manchester than in any other city in the United Kingdom. For its size Leeds has more Jews in proportion than Manchester, though the actual number is slightly less.

New Invention.

An inventor has equipped a parachute with hand operated propellers on the theory that a user can guide his descent thereby.

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Specials for Saturday

15c large loaf fresh bread	12 1-2c
Butter the best Creamery per lb	58c
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Good Brooms each	35c
Pillsburys Best Flour, 98 lb sack	$7.00
Pillsburys Best Flour 49 lb sack	[illegible]
Pillsburys Best Flour 24 1-2 lb sack	$1.75
Large Cans Solid Packed Tomatoes	18c
Large cans Pet Milk	14c
Large Cans Spinach	20c
Large Cans California Apricots	30c
California Table Peaches large cans	30c
Extra California Peaches can	40c
Good Coffee lb	30c
Dutch Cleanser can	8c
California Oranges Sweet, dozen	50c
2—1 Shoe Polish can	11c
Finest Preserves, quart jars	50c
Good Luck Oleo 5 lb	$2.10
Buckeye Oleo 5 lbs	$1.95
Heinz Sweet Pickles 2 dozen	25c
Hires Root Beer Extract Bottle	18c
Camel Cigarets, box	$1.55

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Pullman 5	"	500
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Spencer Garage

CHARGE THAT WON FLOTILLA

Remarkable Exploit of South American Llaneros When Operating With General Simon Bolivar.

The Llanero of South America lives on horseback. He trades, buys and sells on horseback, and during the war with Spain the Llaneros contributed much toward achieving the independence of Venezuela and New Granada.

There is related a story of an occasion when it was necessary for Bolivar's army to cross the Apure to engage Morillo. But Bolivar had no boats and the Apure at this point was wide and deep.

The Spanish flotilla was guarding the river opposite to the patriot forces. Bolivar was in despair. Turning to Paez he said, "I would give the world to have the Spanish flotilla; without it I can never cross the river."

"It shall be yours in an hour," replied Paez.

Selecting 300 of his Llanero lancers, all distinguished for strength and bravery, he said, pointing to the gunboats, "We must have these flecheras or die. Let those follow who please."

Spurring his horse he dashed into the river and swam toward the flotilla. The Llaneros followed with their lances in their hands, now encouraging their horses by swimming beside them and patting their necks, now shouting to scare away the crocodiles, of which there were hundreds. At last they reached the other side and sprang from their horses' backs on board the boats, headed by their leader. To the astonishment of every one they actually captured the entire flotilla.

NOT FOUNDER OF "OLD ELI"

Elihu Yale Merely Helped Famous College to Get Started on Its Glorious Way.

Elihu Yale was not the founder of Yale college, in spite of the beliefs of many people. But he did make the proposition of a college possible through a gift of money and books.

He was born in New England, possibly in Boston, and went to India when he was twenty-two, intent on making a fortune. He succeeded. He found employment with the great East India company, came to be governor of the British settlement in India, married a native woman of rank, and with his fortune left for England when he was fifty, to enjoy the rest of his life.

As he had no son to inherit his wealth, and as he remained truly American in feeling, he sent to Connecticut to a relative to come and live with him as his principal heir. Dummer, one of the most active workers for the proposed college in New England, wrote asking for gifts, and Yale sent back books. Cotton Mather cleverly suggesting that the new college might be called "Yale College," which, he stated, would be better than the names of sons or daughters. Yale liked the idea and sent over East Indian goods to sell, the amount of which exceeded his expectations—$3,000 being realized for the new college.

His tomb bears this quaint inscription:

"Born in America, in Europe bred,
In Africa traveled, in Asia wed."

Air Affects Speed of Trains.

The effects of air resistance are well shown in the 12½-mile Simplon tunnel, where an exceptionally high amount of energy is required for running the electric trains. The tunnel, which is 15 feet wide and 18 feet high, with a sectional area of 250 square feet, has a ventilating current of 3,530 square feet of air a second, maintained by two large blast fans at the Brique end and two exhaust fans at Iselle. Trains going with this current encounter less resistance than in open air up to 15½ miles an hour, but in higher speeds or in the opposite direction the resistance is much greater than outside. Coasting by gravity down the 7 to 1,000 maximum gradient, a train, even though going with the current, cannot exceed 35 miles an hour on account of the braking by the air.

Shooting Camera.

One of the most remarkable inventions of the war is the Hythe gun-camera, or camera-gun. Its object is to show pilots the results of their machine-gun fire when maneuvring in training.

By means of this contrivance a cadet, after firing a volley of imaginary shots at another airplane maneuvering close to his own, is able to tell, on descending, exactly where his shots would have hit had his bullets and the enemy been real. The handle he presses releases negatives only, but by means of a process which allows for wind currents as well as the respective speeds of the opponents, the result of the shots is registered with the most minute accuracy.

An Overpaid Threepence.

Six cents overpaid into the bank of the Dover rate collection department has proved a costly mistake, says an English exchange. The government auditor declined to sign the audit, and nearly three months were spent by the office staff going through the whole of the rate accounts, but the overpaid threepence was not traced. Eventually an appeal had to be made to the auditor, as the work of the department was being seriously held up, and the accounts were passed subject to the consent of the overseers, which has been given. It is estimated that it cost several hundred pounds endeavoring to trace this overpaid threepence.

Value of "Wire Dragwork."

"Wire dragwork" is a technical expression used in connection with the making of coast surveys and the mapping of ocean waters. Such surveys are necessary in order to chart the routes of coastwise traffic and in making them the ocean is dragged below the surface to discover hidden dangers to navigation. This is done with a wire instrument constructed for this purpose, and it sometimes discloses dangers unknown and unsuspected before. The secretary of commerce says in his annual report: "One of the rocks discovered in Alaska is truly a sort of submerged Washington monument, except that it is taller than the monument. It rises over 600 feet from the bottom of the channel to within 17 feet of the surface. It is surrounded by deep water on all sides and is now located on our charts where 109 fathoms (654 feet) was formerly recorded. The finding of this single pinnacle will more than pay the cost through many years of the entire wire-drag work on all our coasts if it shall prevent a single wreck theron."

Best Words.

A loving word is always a safe word. It may, or it may not, be a helpful word to the one who hears it, but is sure to be a pleasant memory to the one who speaks it. Many a word spoken by us is afterwards regretted. But there will never come into our hearts at such a time a single pang of regret over any word of impulsive or deliberate affection which passed our lips at any time. We have reason to be on our guard in our speech in most directions; but we can be fearlessly free in our loving utterances. Apart from any question of the good we do to others by our words of love, we are personally the gainers, for now and hereafter, by every such word which we speak out explicitly; and we are sure to be the losers, now and by and by, from every such word which we ought to have spoken and failed to speak.—Exchange.

Captain Was Young Woman.

There was, in the early days of the last century, a certain Captain Alexandrov, attached to the Russian Royal Uhlans. The captain's name was really Nadeshda Durova, and "he" was a young woman who, at the age of sixteen, had enlisted in a Cossack regiment. Nadeshda fought at Gustadt in 1807, where she routed a party of French dragons, and carried a wounded officer away on her horse. She was wounded at Smolensk and Borodino, and took part in the harrying of the grand army in its retreat from Moscow. The Russian emperor, Alexander, was privy to the secret of her sex, and it was by his instructions that she was always treated at court as captain in the Royal Uhlans. Nadeshda retired from military service at the age of twenty-five, and assumed the role, more appropriate to her sex, of a writer of romances.

Rabies.

The popular opinion seems to be that a bite from a rabid dog in every instance causes hydrophobia in man. The figure, however, has been placed at 40 per cent of those not receiving Pasteur treatment, according to a medical journal. A man or dog suffering with rabies never recovers, the mortality being 100 per cent. The period of incubation is very indefinite, varying from a few weeks to several years. The average period in dogs is about forty days. The treatment discovered by Pasteur which is very efficacious, requires about fifteen days to induce an active immunity to the disease. All wounds produced by bites of animals should be cauterized at once, especially if there is any suspicion of rabies.

How the Kangaroo Got Its Name.

When Captain Cook discovered Australia he sent his sailors ashore to buy the body of an animal which he saw in possession of the natives. After the bargain was made the men tried to find out the name of the animal. But the natives, not being able to understand English, replied in their own language: "Kan-ga-roo," which meant, "I don't know," meaning that they did not know what the men were talking about. The sailors, however, thought they had the answer to their question and reported to their captain that the animal was called a kangaroo, and so the poor kangaroo got a name that did not belong to him, and has had it ever since.

What the Tongue Can Do.

The tongue hath its ministry of mercy and sympathy. Men cannot be scolded into love nor scourged into goodness. What lashings can never do soft words accomplish, asserts Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis. Fortunate, indeed, the community that has a few individuals who go through life curing sorrows, allaying discontents, healing enmities, sweetening bitter fountains, scattering happiness and good-will. One such nature can influence an entire community, just as one flower will crowd a room with sweet odors.

Queen Bees Are Productive.

A marvelous story is that of the queen bee's marriage flight, when she goes sailing off toward the blue sky and selects her mate—the unhappy gentleman drone who dies that same day. She never sees her husband again, and never wants to. She lays eggs for the rest of her life, and cares only for her duties, laying about three thousand eggs per day until very old.

MATTERS THAT ARE APART

Wooer Discovered That Business Methods and Lovemaking Are Things That Will Not Mix.

There was no sentiment about the young man. His had been a business training, and he carried business methods into his social life.

"Will you be my wife?" he asked, bluntly.

The girl looked startled.

"I'm not much of a lover," he added, "but I guess I'll make a pretty good husband. I might give you a whole lot of soft talk, but what's the use? Marriage is a contract and should be settled on a business basis. When I want anything in business I go after it bluntly. I generally know what I want, too, and I want you."

She gasped, but presently regained her composure.

"Fortunately," she said, "I've had a little business training myself, so we can discuss this proposed contract properly and dispassionately."

"I'm glad to find you so sensible," he told her.

"I can give you nothing better than a second option," she said.

"What!" he exclaimed.

"I might tell you that I am conscious of the honor you do me, but that I am already engaged," she explained. "That, with a suggestion that it is very sudden, would be the sentimental way, but I will merely say that the first option is already taken."

"Then there is no hope?"

"How foolish," she commented. "As a business man you ought to know that a first option does not necessarily mean a closed contract. If you don't want to take a chance on a second option, say so; if you do, I'll drop you a line if I find myself on the matrimonial market again."

"That's sort of cold-blooded," he complained.

"That's business," she asserted.

"I—I don't believe I like business as well as I thought I did," he remarked.

"Very likely," she returned.

"I'd rather have a first option."

"A first option never has been and never will be secured by business methods."—Brooklyn Eagle.

STAND ON SITE OF TRAGEDY

Ancient Willow Trees Believed to Be Near Scene of the Deportation of the Acadians.

Whoever has read Longfellow's poem, "Evangeline," will be interested in visiting the land of Evangeline, the Annapolis valley in Nova Scotia, Canada and the country about Wolfville, which is the center. Grand Pre, the little village which was the scene of the deportation of the Acadians in 1755, is only a short distance from Wolfville, but little is left of the village where the tragedy told of by the poet was enacted. The chief object of interest in what was once Grand Pre, are the mammoth, gnarled ancient willow trees, known as Evangeline's willows, which stand, a conspicuous group, amid the fertile green meadows and serve as a windbreak. They show their age, these ancient trees, and were undoubtedly planted by the French Canadians, for the Acadians invariably planted willows wherever they settled, and these trees are perpetual memorials of them. Beside the willows, there may be seen at the site of Grand Pre the old well, portions of the foundations of the church of St. Charles, and some stones that mark the site of the priest's house. These willow trees are always visited by tourists, and although history does not exactly tally with the poet's account of the deportations of the Acadians, and though there may be a division of opinion as to the justice of the act by the English in the deportation of the Acadians, the old willows tell no tales, but stand, sturdy and strong, and are sightly landmarks still hale and vigorous.

Poetical Inspiration.

It is not about great events that great novels are written. The same is true of great poems. Not "the 15 decisive battles of the world," but such relatively unimportant ones as Balaklava, Ivry, Hohenlinden and Blenheim have inspired the poets. Waterloo was considered to be the greatest battle of modern times, but the lines Byron inserted in "Childe Harold" constitute the only memorable poem ever written about it. The only ballad of the Civil war, which became fixed forever in people's minds, related to no great battle but to Stonewall Jackson's march through the little town of Frederick.

The great events are peaks in the mountain ranges of time, that leave little to the imagination. Literature thrives by the streams of legend and glory that run down from them and by the lanes and roads of emotion, aspiration, passion and endeavor that lead up to them. The side lights and side issues and everyday events make literature, as they make life itself.

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